

Help Our Family in Israel Kibbutz Kfar Aza Rebuild its Healing Arts Center



After October 7, there is an urgent need for healing from trauma for the residents of Kibbutz Kfar Aza. The displaced residents would like to reestablish their Healing Arts Center, originally built in Kfar Aza in 2014, in loving memory of Livnat Kutz and Nadav Amikam, who were murdered together with 62 members of the community on October 7, 2023.

Purpose of the Healing Arts Center

The primary goal of the Healing Arts Center is to leverage the therapeutic power of art to promote mental well-being and healing among the kibbutz members. Children, teenagers, young adults, and senior citizens work through memories and emotions on their path to recovery.



The community is moving to Kibbutz Ruhama over the next several months and is asking for CBB's help to retrofit an existing building and provide the materials inside to create the Healing Arts Center in their new home. The Arts Center in Kibbutz Ruhama will give them stability and activities for healing, serving as a reliable resource for residents throughout their multi-year stay. This center will offer a variety of craft workshops including engraving, carpentry, pottery, painting embroidery, and ceramics, serving as a sanctuary for creativity and healing.

The people of Kfar Aza don't know when they will be allowed to return and rebuild their homes and kibbutz due to the ongoing, continuous safety issue.



How You Can Help

Construction, relocation, and materials for the recreated Healing Arts Center in Kibbutz Ruchama costs \$75,000. CBB's goal is to raise all the funds by March 1, 2025.

To donate, see the information on the left. To host a house meeting fundraiser contact Rabbi Belle Michael: Belle.Michael@gmail.com. To host an art event fundraiser contact Lynn Altschul: altschullynn@yahoo.com

Scan the QR code above to be taken to the online donation form.

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Together we shall rebuild Kfar Aza!

"Our Family" in Kfar Aza feels the love and connection of the CBB community. Our reaching out and walking together alongside them through these difficult, challenging times is important on the personal and national levels. This project is a top priority for our family in Israel and will help them spiritually and emotionally get through the trauma that continues every day. "We believe that from the destruction and pain, we will bloom, renew our days as before, and return to being a source of personal and national pride." (Etti Levi)